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DAYS OF BLOODSHED.

One hundred and twenty-eight years ago today a little band of untrained patriots was fired upon by the soldiers of King George at the village of Lexington, Massachusetts.

Ninety-six years later, or 42 years ago today, the Federal troops were attacked in the streets of Baltimore by the secessionists, where was spilled the first blood of the rebellion.

Epoch-making incidents were these, preceding events whose recital is the history of our nation, and whose occurrence has mightily influenced all peoples of this world.

publicans, who really ought to constitute the opposition.

"Of course, there are others who, recognizing the breach, are willing to throw themselves into it. Judge Parker of New York is willing than the justly celebrated Mr. Barkis, who was so willing that he could not refrain from proclaiming the fact. Then there is Mr. Hearst, who believes that he is a second enlarged and improved Jefferson. He wants to be hurled into this bottomless breach, fondly dreaming that something will intervene to cause the fall.

"If sympathy would do the Democrats any good they would be welcome to it, but it would not touch the case. If they will insist on being Democrats they must take the consequences. Mr. Bryan is assured, however, that it is his privilege to think that Mr. Cleveland is real mean. Where the line must be drawn is at the assumption that the editor of the Commoner will be struck by lightning the third time."

PICKUPS.

There are 3338 persons living in the United States who are 100 years old. Uncle Sam employs nearly 7500 women in the various departments at Washington.

The mint at Philadelphia turned out more than 70,000,000 bright new cents last year—one a piece for every man, woman and child in the United States. Infant mortality is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries nearly one-fourth die before they reach one year.

DEMOCRATIC PRESUMPTION.

The Tacoma Ledger may or may not know all about it but this is the way the situation appears through its glasses:

"In a late issue of his paper Mr. Bryan remarked, 'Let us have a clean-cut, open fight between the Democratic party and Cleveland.' It is such talk as this that reveals the utter hopelessness of the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan imagines himself the whole party. Because he does not like Mr. Cleveland, he thinks it the duty of the organization to cast that party gentleman into outer darkness. It may be said for Mr. Cleveland that he has the discretion to regard the Nebraska in a similar light. That there is a Democratic party is perhaps a safe admission. It does not follow that it is tied fast to Bryan, nor yet grasped between the thumb and finger of Cleveland. In many respects, these two are the prominent figures of the party. No point can be mentioned concerning which they agree. On the part of Bryan, at least, there is a personal hatred, while Cleveland despises, and not without reason, all that Bryan represents. The situation is discouraging for Democracy, but pretty good for the rest of the country. It eliminates both men as possibilities, for the nomination of either would mean a split so nearly midway of the band that not one fraction or the other would have the chance to make a decent showing in the campaign. In fact, Democracy seems to consist of two parties, each with the platform of belting the other, without special consideration of the re-

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Astoria National Bank

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1903.

Correct—Attest: D. K. Warren, George H. George, Wm. H. Barker, Directors.

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TRAGEDY AVERTED. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only pure cure for coughs, colds and lung diseases. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m. April 24, 1903, for furnishing fuel at military posts in this department for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1903. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel at ..." addressed P. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

U. S. Engineer office, Portland, Ore., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received here for 475,000 tons, more or less, stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Ore., and Wash., until 11 a. m. April 30, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

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Bridge to be a steel swinging draw bridge with a clear space of 10 feet on each side of the draw rest. As is also directed by the Hon. secretary of war.

Approaches to be pile trestle with a 16 foot clear road or driveway. Bidders shall attach to their bid a certified check equal to 10 percent of the same and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in cash at time of filing his or her bid.

Said check or cash to be forfeited to the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, if after an award is made or bid is accepted said bidder fails or refuses for a period of two days to enter into contract and file a bond as may be required by the county court aforesaid.

Payments for said bridge to be made by warrants drawn on a special fund created by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, at their regular term in January, 1903, same being a levy of 1 1/2 mills on the dollar for a term of four years. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Draw Bridge across the Lewis and Clark River," and filed in the office of the county clerk.

The county court, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. Clinton, Clerk.

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Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train schedules for Astoria and Columbia River Railroad.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC

Time Card of Trains

Table with columns: PORTLAND, Leaves, Arrives. Lists train schedules for Northern Pacific.

Puget Sound Limited: 7:25 a m 6:45 p m Kansas City-St. Louis Special: 11:10 a m 8:45 p m North Coast Limited: 8:30 p m 7:00 a m

Tacoma and Seattle Night Express: 11:45 p m 3:05 p m Take Puget Sound Limited or North Coast Limited for Gray's Harbor points Take Puget Sound Limited for Olympia direct.

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